

MISSION WORK

AMONG THE

Negroes and the Indians

What is being accomplished by means of the
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our Missions

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Archbishop of New York.

MOST REV. EDMOND F. PRENDERGAST, D. D.,
Archbishop of Philadelphia.

AN APPEAL

In behalf of the Negro and Indian Missions
in the United States.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN:

During the season of Lent you will renew your spirit of religion by striving to realize more and more fully the purpose of life, its solemn issues and chances, and the love of Christ for your souls. We judge it in harmony with this sacred occupation to press upon you the consideration likewise of the eternal welfare of the Negroes and Indians of our land. God, by creating them men, has lifted them above all that perishes, and has made them for Himself. "God wills *all* men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth." He is their good, their need, their destiny, their God—as He is ours. God so desires their love that He sent His Only Begotten Son into this world to win it.

We should, then, from motives of faith, feel concern for the salvation of these races, and, from charity, unite their welfare with our own. It should be natural for us so to feel.

The great-hearted Captain who discovered our continent, like all Catholics engaging in enterprise of moment, was stirred by religion in his heroic venture, and hoped that he might be on a mission for God, that his caravels, tossing on the untracked sea, might be freighted with divine blessing for the natives of an unknown world.

Love for the salvation of the natives of the new world led missionaries in the 16th, 17th and 18th centuries to leave their homes in Spain and France, cross the lonely sea, and seek, in the vast spaces of this land, savages who had scarcely the simplest terms of religion in their speech, who scorned decent restraint upon their conduct, and who were in perpetual warfare.

This story is more thrilling than any romance. Why should we not make it this year our Lenten reading? We shall do something worth while for the conversion of the Indians when we get more interested in them. We shall carry on the work of the pioneer missionaries with more spirit when fathers and mothers feel it the supreme joy of parenthood to give their best sons and daughters to Christ for the noble service of souls. Christ is not now asking, in this service, the apostolate of blood, but the peaceful apostolate of church and school.

Our opportunity to evangelize the Negroes of this country dates from emancipation, for in slavery they followed the religion of their masters, and these were commonly non-Catholics. The conversion of the Negroes was one of the chief anxieties of the II Plenary Council evoked at the close of the Civil War. A beginning of the actual work was made when Dr. O'Connor gave up his Bishop's throne in Pittsburg to labor as a Jesuit in a Negro parish in Baltimore, and when the Bishops of the South set up separate churches for the Negroes of their dioceses. In 1871 Father Vaughan, of England, afterwards Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster, opened in this country a house of his missionaries for the conversion of the colored race.

We have not yet advanced beyond the beginning of this promising apostolate. The work must go on; we must have souls for Christ among the ten million Negroes of these States, for we are Catholics. We cannot, therefore, be a narrow sect, limited to a tongue, race, or land, since Christ has made us universal, giving us the whole world for a spiritual kingdom and the nations for an inheritance. We need missionaries and money.

How may we recruit missionaries? Our Lord gives us the secret. When he had gone through the cities and towns of Galilee, and had looked upon the spiritual destitution of the people,—“The harvest,” He said in sorrow, “indeed is great, but the laborers are few.” What, then, does He recommend?

Instant action and organization? No: prayer, first of all. "Pray ye, therefore, the Lord of the harvest, that He send forth laborers into His harvest;" (St. Matt. IX, XXXVIII.) We beseech, then, the fervent in every parish, by their love of Christ and their pity for perishing souls, to pray God to raise up amongst us holy missionaries, both men and women, who will labor for the conversion of the Indians and Negroes.

Money, too, is needed. Not, indeed, would we imply that money can make a missionary, or win a soul to God. Only the love of Christ can make true missionaries; and the Blood of Christ—not silver and gold—is the price of the souls of men. And yet, again, missionaries are not trained and supported, and chapels and schools built without money. We are, then, not asking pay for the consecrated service of our priests and nuns, but means for their sustenance and for the continuance of their work.

We feel sure, then, that to all who hear this appeal it would be truly a pain could they realize, as we do, that these good priests and nuns who have given up home, and race, and refined companionship, to spend, on a few hundreds in a lonely Western reservation or a poor Southern mission, the lives they can live but once, are in real anxiety of mind from year to year lest their work utterly perish for the want of a few dollars, or that they are longing with eager ambition to be able this year to extend, for the enlargement of God's work, their wooden chapel or school by a few feet.

Please aid them by your prayers and alms.

JAMES CARDINAL GIBBONS,
Archbishop of Baltimore.

JOHN CARDINAL FARLEY,
Archbishop of New York.

EDMOND F. PRENDERGAST,
Archbishop of Philadelphia.

RULES GOVERNING APPLICATIONS FOR A SHARE IN THE MISSION FUNDS.

All remittances and communications concerning the business of the Commission should be addressed to the Secretary, Very Rev. E. R. DYER, D. D., St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore.

The Commission will consider only such applications as are received through the Most Rev. and Rt. Rev. Ordinaries, and will put at their disposal whatever allocations may be made for the work under their charge.

It will always be taken as a matter of course that a mission which does not apply for assistance, does not expect a share of the funds. Applications must be made every time an appropriation is desired.

Those who ask for a share of the funds are respectfully requested to state, as precisely as possible, the amounts required for carrying out the various projects they propose to realize during the coming year.

The Commission also expects a detailed statement as to the amounts devoted to each of the mission interests in a diocese which receives an allowance. Only upon the receipt of such information can a new appropriation be made. The statements will be published in the next annual report.

By order of His Eminence, JAMES CARD. GIBBONS.

E. R. DYER, D. D., *Secretary*,
St. Mary's Seminary, BALTIMORE, MD.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

From January 1 to December 31, 1913

RECEIPTS

Archdiocese of Baltimore	\$ 3,150.00
“ “ Donation of a friend who does not wish his name mentioned.	5.00
“ “ Donation of Madam Jusserand through Rt. Rev. Mgr. Mackin (\$30.00 for Indians, \$20.00 for Negroes)	50.00
“ Boston	5,196.84
“ Chicago	3,000.00
“ “ Donation of Rev A. Malin, C.P.P.S.	5.00
“ Cincinnati	3,400.00
“ Dubuque	2,072.70
“ Milwaukee	
“ “ Dividend on six hundred shares of Anaconda Copper Stock, donated by Mrs. R. A. Johnson in memory of her husband	2,250.00
“ New York	6,500.00
“ “ Legacy from estate of Hugh & Neil O'Donnell through His Eminence Cardinal Farley. (One half for Indians, one half for Negroes)	3,750.00
“ New Orleans	1,438.03
“ Oregon City	489.06
“ Philadelphia	10,946.97
“ St. Louis	2,425.00
“ St. Paul	1,000.00
“ San Francisco	1,000.00
“ “ Through Very Rev. A. L. Mahon, O. P.	70.00
“ Santa Fe	241.90
Diocese of Albany	700.00
“ Alexandria	131.15
“ Alton	1,015.35
“ Altoona	853.64
“ “ Bequest of Barbara Stahl through Rt. Rev. Bishop Garvey	500.00
“ Baker City	76.25
“ Belleville	800.00
“ Boise	293.90
“ Brooklyn	5,032.57
“ Buffalo	1,084.17
“ Burlington	658.50
“ Charleston	51.85

Diocese of Cheyenne	96.60
" Cleveland	1,757.16
" " Donation of Rev. F. Senner, Louis- ville, Ohio	25.00
" Columbus	1,343.48
" " "Ohio Waisenfreund"	2.75
" Concordia	228.00
" Corpus Christi	104.50
" Covington	320.14
" Crookston	65.00
" Dallas	400.00
" Davenport	750.00
" Denver	430.00
" Des Moines	554.39
" Detroit	2,769.17
" Duluth	121.00
" Erie	450.15
" " Legacy from the late P. Georgen through Rev. S. Assenmacher, Sharon, Pa.....	100.00
" Fall River	1,396.63
" Fargo	100.00
" Fort Wayne	2,444.79
" " Donation of Rev. J. F. Eisenring, C.P.P.S.	2.00
" Galveston	265.90
" Grand Rapids	1,282.26
" " Donation of Rev. A. Van Sever.	5.00
" Great Falls	110.00
" Green Bay	1,257.26
" Harrisburg	1,410.35
" Hartford	2,925.52
" Helena	171.05
" Indianapolis	1,475.45
" " Donation of Rosina Schmidt through the Right Rev. Bishop....	10.00
" Kansas City	425.00
" La Crosse	970.72
" Lead	93.88
" Leavenworth	650.00
" Lincoln	300.00
" Little Rock	451.93
" Los Angeles	600.00
" Louisville	2,699.57
" Manchester	1,075.00
" Marquette	366.40
" Mobile	417.35
" Nashville	411.81
" Natchez	145.32
" Newark	2,846.01
" Ogdensburg	350.00
" Oklahoma	120.95
" Omaha	799.85
" Peoria	1,387.07
" Pittsburgh	2,530.71
" Portland	1,000.00
" Providence	2,500.00

Diocese of Richmond	681.60
“ Rochester	1,337.57
“ Rockford	470.00
“ Sacramento	317.00
“ St. Augustine	108.45
“ St. Cloud	1,500.00
“ St. Joseph, 1912	388.00
“ St. Joseph, 1913	346.00
“ Salt Lake	51.50
“ San Antonio	486.65
“ Savannah	271.01
“ Scranton	2,000.00
“ Seattle	844.67
“ Sioux City	900.00
“ Sioux Falls	
“ Springfield	1,226.60
“ “ Donation of an Unknown Friend....	1.00
“ Superior	300.00
“ Syracuse	1,150.00
“ Toledo	968.46
“ Trenton	750.00
“ “ Interest on Doris Estate through Rt. Rev. Bishop McFaul	749.15
“ Tucson	61.00
“ Wheeling	547.32
“ Wichita	325.00
“ Wilmington	455.98
“ Winona	400.00
Vicariate Apostolic of North Carolina	85.00
Prefecture Apostolic of Alaska	22.00
Total annual collections	<u>\$117,446.96</u>
Interest on Deposits	\$747.53
Association of the Holy Childhood through the late Rev. Father J. Wilms, C.S.Sp.....	2,000.00
Special appropriations and contributions for In- dian Schools through the Washington Bureau—	
United States Government	148,521.19
Preservation Society	17,342.70
Marquette League	3,395.30
	<u>\$172,006.72</u>
Total Receipts for 1913	289,453.68
Balance Reported January 1st, 1913	776.22
Total	<u>\$290,229.90</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Archdiocese of Baltimore	\$4,500.00
" Chicago	1,000.00
" Cincinnati	2,000.00
" New Orleans	5,200.00
" New York	4,000.00
" Oregon City'	1,000.00
" Philadelphia	2,000.00
" St. Louis	1,500.00
" San Francisco	500.00
" Santa Fe	1,000.00
Diocese of Alexandria	1,500.00
" Baker City	1,300.00
" Bismarck	1,000.00
" Boise City	800.00
" Charleston	2,500.00
" Covington	800.00
" Corpus Christi	1,000.00
" Crookston	1,300.00
" Dallas	1,200.00
" Denver	
" Duluth	
" Galveston	1,200.00
" Grand Rapids	800.00
" Great Falls	1,000.00
" Green Bay	800.00
" Harrisburg	1,600.00
" Indianapolis	
" Kansas City	1,400.00
" Lead	1,000.00
" Leavenworth	1,900.00
" Little Rock	1,000.00
" Louisville	2,750.00
" Marquette	500.00
" Mobile	4,800.00
" Nashville	1,500.00
" Natchez	5,000.00
" Ogdensburg	100.00
" Omaha	1,000.00
" Pittsburgh	800.00
" Richmond	2,500.00
" St. Augustine	2,500.00
" Savannah (Very Rev. I. Lissner)	6,000.00
" San Antonio	2,750.00
" Seattle	500.00
" Superior	800.00
" Tucson, 1912	2,000.00
" Tucson, 1913	2,000.00
" Wilmington	1,000.00
Vicariate Apostolic of North Carolina	2,500.00
Prefecture Apostolic of Alaska	2,500.00

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Prefecture Apostolic of Guam	500.00
Rev. C. Jurgens, Philippine Islands.....	1,200.00
St. Joseph's Seminary, Baltimore, Md., for the formation of priests devoted to Missions among the Colored People....	5,300.00
Society for the Propagation of the Faith. One half the col- lection from the diocese of Louisville.....	1,349.78

\$94,649.78

EXPENSES—

Secretary	\$500.00
Appeals, pamphlets, etc., of the Negro and Indian Mis- sions sent to every priest in the United States, and other printing expenses	804.93

\$95,954.71

CATHOLIC INDIAN BUREAU—

Office Expenses	\$4,700.00
Transfer from Negro and Indian Mission Fund	18,000.00
Holy Childhood Association through the late Reverend Father J. Wilms, C.S.Sp.	2,000.00
Special appropriations and contributions for Indian Schools through the Washington Bureau—	
United States Government	148,521.19
Preservation Society	17,342.70
Marquette League	3,395.30

\$193,959.19

Total Disbursements 289,913.90

Balance on hand January 1st, 1914 316.00

Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

From January 1 to December 31, 1913.

RECEIPTS.

Mother Katherine Drexel, - - -	\$70,024 31
Catholic Indian Bureau Expenses - 4,700 00	
Preservation Society, - - - - - 17,342 70	
Marquette League, - - - - - 3,395 30	
From U. S. Government, - - - 148,521 19	
Rental Odanah school building, - - 100 00	
" Sacred Heart School, - - - 37 50	
Propagation of the Faith, Paris, - - 3,853 33	
" " " through	
Rev. Father Ketcham, - 100 00	
Holy Childhood Association, through	
the late Rev. Father J. Wilms, C. S. Sp. 2,000 00	
Extension Society, through Father Ketcham, 550 00	
Transfer from N. & I. Fund, - - 18,000 00	
Held for the Diocese of Omaha,	
(Reverend Father Ketcham) - 1,000 00	
Donation of Rev. John H. Bathe,	
Avilla, Ind., 25 00	
Donation of Rev. L. Bierman,	
Evanston, Ill., 5 00	
Interest on Deposits, - - - - - 167 83	
	<u>\$199,797 85</u>
	269,822 16
Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1913, - - -	<u>7,173 59</u>
	276,995 75

DISBURSEMENTS

Indian Schools, - - - - - 269,503 30	
Washington Bureau Expenses, - - 4,700 00	
Other Expenses, - - - - - 50 00	
	<u>\$274,253 30</u>
Balance on hand January 1, 1914, -	2,742 45

A bequest of \$4,867.02 has been made to be held in trust to the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions by James Mahoney, of Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County, California, the proceeds of which are to be equally divided between the Missions among the Indians and the Missions among the Negroes.

REPORT OF THE NEGRO MISSION WORK

DIOCESES OR VICARIATES APOSTOLIC.	Negro Pop'ation	Catholic Negroes	Chur- ches	Priests	BAPTISMS		Schools	Pupils	SISTERHOODS	INSTITUTIONS
					Chil- dren	Adults				
* Alexandria.....	300,000	6,000	5	2	290	10	8	514	Sisters of Divine Providence	
Baltimore.....		25,500	6	14			6	1120	{ Oblates, Franciscans, Good Shepherd. Mission Helpers	{ St. Elizabeth's Home. St. Francis' Asylum
Charleston	900,000	1,000	2	1	36	17	3	337	Sisters of Mercy.	{ Old Folks' Home, Color- ed Hospital. Infirmary
Chicago	75,000	1,500	1	1	48	159	1	170	Sisters of Blessed Sacrament	Convent Good Shepherd
Cincinnati.....	6,000		1	1			2	272	{ Sisters of Notre Dame Sisters of Good Shepherd	
Columbus										
Covington	90,000	175	1	1	1	24	1	73	Sisters of Charity	{ St. Joseph's Hospital. St. Elizabeth's Hospital
Dallas.....	200,000	250	1	2	15	19	1	80	Sis. of the Holy Ghost.	
Fall River.....										
Galveston	150,000	1,100	3	2	57	20	2	221	Sisters of Holy Family.	
Indianapolis.....										
Kansas City.....	40,000	150	1	1	2	3	1	27		
Leavenworth	50,000	500	2	1	20	12	2	109	Sisters of Providence	{ Guardian Angels' Home House of Providence
Little Rock.....	550,000	140	2	2	12	10	3	180	Sisters of the Holy Ghost	
Louisville.....										
Mobile	908,275	5,320	15	12	404		14	1030	{ Sisters of St. Joseph. Sisters of Charity. Sisters of Holy Ghost	{ St. Margaret's. St. Vin- cent's, City Hospitals
Nashville.....	7,500	475	2	3	12	64	2	375	{ Sisters of Blessed Sacrament Sisters of Charity.	
Natchez	907,630	2,800	9	8	344	75	9	872	{ Sisters of Holy Ghost, Fran- ciscan Sisters, Perpet. Ador.	Old Folks' Home
New Orleans.....										
New York—Bahamas.....	115,000	3,100	7	9	159	68	7	666	{ Franciscan Sisters Sisters of Charity	{ Helpers of Holy Souls Little Sisters' Home
North Carolina.....										
Philadelphia.....	80,000	1,800	3	5	129	66	2	624	Franciscan Sisters	{ St. Magdalen's Asylum Industrial School
Pittsburg	35,000	1,000	1	1	6	5		200	{ Sisters of the Blessed Sacra- ment, Notre Dame	
Richmond		456	7		40	25	4	454		Industrial Train'g School
St. Augustine.....	233,374		2				7	648	Sisters of St. Joseph Sisters of Holy Name	
St. Louis.....		2,500	1	1	25	37	1	40	Colored Oblate Sisters	Orphan Asylum
San Antonio.....		400	2	2	9	45	2	115	Sisters of the Holy Ghost.	
Savannah.....	1190,000	720	8	10	25	82	9	926	Sisters of Blessed Sacrament	
Wilmington		500	2	4	25	6	4	175	Franciscan Sisters.	

REPORT OF THE INDIAN MISSION WORK.

DIOCESES OR VICARIATES APOSTOLIC	Indian Pop'ation	Catholic Indians	Chur- ches	BAPTISMS		Schools	Pupils	SISTERHOODS	RELIGIOUS.
				Chil- dren	Adults				
Alaska	27,000	4,500	8	241	30	8	245	Sisters of st. Anne.	Jesuits
Baker City.....	1,100	500	1	22		1	60	Sisters of St. Francis.	Jesuits. Franciscans
Bismarck	3,200	2,000	10	68	31	2	90	Benedictine Sisters.	Benedictines.
Boise.....	4,000	900	3	50	15	3	136	{ Sisters of Charity of Prov. Sisters of St. Joseph.	Jesuits. Oblates.
Cheyenne.....									
Corpua Christi									
Crookston	6,710	3,640	11	170	75	2	160	Sisters of St. Benedict	Benedictines
Denver									
Duluth.....									
Fargo									
Grand Rapids.....		1,348	8	56	3	2	54	Franciscan Sisters.	Franciscans.
Great Falls.....		4,300	14	275	50	6	420	Ursulines.	Jesuits. Benedictines
Green Bay.....	2,400	1,400	7	68	4	2	231	Sisters of St. Joseph.	Franciscans. Premon- stratenarians
Harrisburg.....	1,080	380		1	4	1	380	Sisters of Bles. Sac'm't	
Lead.....	15,000	6,500	43	380	141	3	770	Sisters of St. Francis.	
Marquette.....	1,500	1,170	4	105	4	1	206	Sisters of St. Agnes.	Jesuits
Ogdensburg	1,200	1,115	1	34		1	55	Sisters of Mercy.	
Oregon City.....	1,250	950	2	48		3	610		
San Francisco.....	1,600	697	4	37	6				
Santa Fé									
Seattle	11 833	2 157	15	114	13	4	405	Hospital.	Jesuits. Redemp'ts
Superior	4 700	2 300	9	90	15	7	749		Franciscans
Tucson	40,000	3,500	35			7	564	{ Sisters of St. Joseph Sisters of Blessed Sacrament	Franciscans
Nueva Segovia, P. I.....	400,000	12,000				5	213	Belgian Sisters.	Congregation of the Im- maculate Heart of Mary

Mission Work among the Negroes

ALEXANDRIA.

Amount appropriated..... \$1,000.00

*Disbursements. **

Alexandria School	\$150.00
Campti	100.00
Cloutierville	75.00
Mansura	150.00
Melrose	200.00
Natchitoches	200.00
Black Lake	50.00
Zwolle	100.00

\$1,025.00

Total disbursements \$1,025.00

Right Reverend Bishop Vandeven in his report makes the following observation: "The different Colored Schools continue to be well attended and to do a world of good. Too much praise cannot be given to the devoted Sisters of Divine Providence who are engaged in this noble work."

* N. B.—The details as to the disbursements of appropriations are taken from the reports sent in by the Bishops, from which the amount allotted to each diocese is determined. The figures given, therefore for appropriations and disbursements in each diocese belong to the financial statement of 1912 and not to the financial statement of 1913, as given in the beginning of this report.

BALTIMORE.

Amount appropriated \$4,500.00

Disbursements.

St. Elizabeth's Home	\$1,000.00
St. Peter Claver's Church	375.00
St. Cyprian's School, Washington	500.00
St. Peter's Church, Waldorf	200.00
St. Frances' Convent (Colored Sisters) .	550.00
Mission Helpers	500.00
Colored Good Shepherd	525.00
St. Mary's Church, Upper Marlboro	100.00
St. Barnabas' Church	300.00
Holy Ghost Church, Cob Neck	100.00
St. Mary's Church, Newport	100.00
St. Aloysius' Church, Leonardtown	250.00

Total disbursements \$4,500.00

The following is an extract from the report of the Josephite Fathers: "During the school term of 1912-13 we had nineteen seminarians, three of whom were ordained in June. At the Epiphany College during the same period we had fifty-five students preparing for the Seminary. During the year we had nine hundred and seventy Baptisms. Eight hundred and eighty-one made their first Holy Communion. Eight hundred and ninety-nine were Confirmed. Three hundred and ninety-two converts were received into the Church. Three thousand, four hundred and eighty-four pupils attended our Schools, in which sixty-two Sisters of seven different Congregations taught. Fifty-six of our Fathers are today engaged in our work. Seven are teaching at our College. Two are at the Seminary and the remainder on our various missions."

Mother Mary Mildred, in charge of St. Elizabeth's Home, writes: "There are in the institution at present two hundred and forty-four children. One hundred and seven were received during the past twelve months."

The Sisters of the Good Shepherd for Colored girls in their report write: "From the opening of the institution up to the present time there have been received seven hundred and thirty-three. Five hundred and eighty-two have been released, some to friends and some for service in families. Thirty-three have died. At present there are one hundred and ten in the institution."

We might go on quoting from the reports of the Pastors and Sisters in charge of the Colored People in the diocese, but space will not allow us to publish them all. All speak of the good work done, and the need of funds to carry it on.

CHARLESTON.

Amount appropriated \$2,500.00

Disbursements.

Rector of St. Peter's for support of	
Church, House and Schools	\$1,800.00
Teachers	140.00
Catechist, Summerville	100.00
Insurance	20.00
Assessment for street improvement	239.64
Assessment for support of the diocese	
and Bishop	200.00
	\$2, 499.64

Total disbursements \$2,499.64

Reverend Father McElroy, Pastor of St. Peter's Church, writes: "The schools, St. Peter's and the Immaculate Conception, Grammar Schools, are continuing to do excellent work. There is a most urgent need of a new Church in the Northwest Section of the city where there are some three hundred Catholics."

CHICAGO.

No appropriation was made last year, as no application was received. In his appeal for aid this year Reverend Father Morris says: "Within the last three years the work in the Archdiocese has grown perceptibly. The Church, the School and the societies are flourishing. The Sisters not only teach, but visit the sick and are highly prized by the people for their efforts to bring the kingdom of Jesus Christ into their hearts."

CINCINNATI.

Amount appropriated \$2,000.00

Disbursements.

Sisters of the Good Shepherd, Carthage,
for tubercular hospital for Colored
children \$2,000.00

Total disbursements \$2,000.00

The following remarks are taken from the report of Most Reverend Archbishop Moeller: "The new residence which Reverend Father Cleary, Pastor of St. Ann's Colored Church, is building will require an outlay of eleven thousand dollars, including cost of ground. The Sisters of the Good Shepherd who are taking care of one hundred and ninety-seven girls have been obliged to suspend building of Chapel owing to amount of funds."

COLUMBUS.

COVINGTON.

Amount appropriated \$800.00

Disbursements.

St. Peter's School, Lexington, Sisters' salary \$400.00
Cement sidewalk 140.00
Lighting and heating school and house 78.50
Church expenditures 27.80

House	43.00
School	40.85
Travelling	9.20
Water rent	7.10
Part of Priest's salary	53.55

Total disbursements \$800.00

Right Reverend Bishop Maes writes: "As will be seen from this report the amount allowed yearly by your Honorable Board is far less than is spent every year for running expenses. The larger school room is utilized as a Church by the priest for Sunday services, and it is his opinion that until he has a Church, no matter how modest, he will be unable to make much headway or reach the non-Catholic population."

DALLAS.

Amount appropriated \$1,200.00

Disbursements.

St. Peter's Church	\$834.25
St. Peter's Institute	365.75

Total disbursements \$1,200.00

Reverend Father Sweeney, Pastor of St. Peter's Colored Church, writes: "Undoubtedly judging by the statistics of this year when compared with the years immediately preceding and taking into account the fact of the often open and bitter prejudice of the various denominations (which among the Negroes are quite numerous) towards the Catholic Church, we feel justified in calculating that even in this hard soil where so much tares have been sown, the stubborn furrow will eventually yield to the light-giving seed of Catholic truth, and being prudently and carefully nurtured and trained will, we have good reasons to hope, bring forth fruit, not forty-five, not a hundred, but a thousand fold. This is the high hope with which we are imbued. God's grace working withal."

GALVESTON.

Amount appropriated \$1,200.00

Disbursements.

Holy Rosary School and Church, Galveston \$500.00

St. Nicholas' School and Church, Houston 500.00

St. Mary's Church, Ames 200.00

Total disbursements \$1,200.00

The following is taken from the report of Right Reverend Bishop Gallagher: "The Negro work in the diocese of Galveston is going on with the usual success, with, however, no extraordinary progress, notwithstanding the zeal and earnest efforts of Priests and Sisters."

INDIANAPOLIS.

Amount appropriated \$300.00

KANSAS CITY.

Amount appropriated \$500.00

Disbursements.

St. Monica's Mission \$500.00

Total disbursements \$500.00

Reverend Father Cyprian, in charge of St. Monica's Mission, writes: "Though the prospects of the Mission are encouraging, the work at present is extremely difficult for two reasons. It seems impossible to get a Sister Community to take charge of the school. Our Church and school buildings are so dilapidated that they are really unfit for the holy purpose they serve. If possible, we intend to erect a suitable building this year. This would bring an increase of attendance and of converts."

LEAVENWORTH.

Amount appropriated \$1,500.00

Disbursements.

Sisters of Providence at Guardian Angels'

Home \$450.00

Improvements at Guardian Angels' Home 400.00

Sisters at Home for Girls 250.00

Total disbursements \$1,100.00

Reverend Father Shorter, Pastor of Holy Epiphany Church, writes: "Holy Epiphany Congregation is giving promise of better things. Among recent converts are parents with young families. For some years the members have nearly altogether been individuals from Protestant families. Kansas is again suffering from drought. The help expected from the products of the Guardian Angels' Home farm fails us this season and the maintenance of the ninety children in our institutions involves an expense that the management will find difficulty in meeting."

LITTLE ROCK.

Amount appropriated \$1,000.00

Disbursements.

Interest on debt of Colored Institute,

Pine Bluff \$360.00

Rev. Father Albert, St. Peter's Church,

Pine Bluff 182.00

Insurance on St. Peter's Church, Pine

Bluff 138.00

Rev. J. M. Hoflinger, St. Bartholomew's

Church 320.00

Total disbursements \$1,000.00

The following is taken from the report of Right Rev. Bishop Morris: "Considerable progress is being made and many converts are in prospect. Earnest effort is being made to advance the spiritual interests of the Colored People in this diocese. The need of Priests and Sisters for the work is the greatest drawback."

LOUISVILLE.

Amount appropriated \$1,500.00

Disbursements.

St. Augustine's School, Louisville	\$350.00
St. Monica's School, Bardstown	300.00
St. Peter Claver's School, Louisville	300.00
Good Shepherd School, Louisville	300.00
St. Augustine's School, Lebanon	250.00

Total disbursements \$1,500.00

MOBILE.

Amount appropriated \$2,000.00

Disbursements.

Rev. C. Reilly, S. S. J., Birmingham	\$200.00
Mission of the Pure Heart of Mary, Mobile	100.00
Mon Louis Mission	150.00
St. Joseph's College, Montgomery	200.00
Attendance at Tuskegee	100.00
Sisters of Mercy, Pensacola	150.00
St. Patrick's School, Mobile	125.00
Bon Secour and Fish River Mission	100.00
Prichard Mission	100.00
Chatang, Axis, Fairford Missions	150.00
St. Peter Claver's Mission, Mobile	100.00
Rev. D. Rice, S. S. J., for new school, Montgomery	300.00
St. Bernard's School, Mobile	225.00

Total disbursements \$2,000.00

The following is taken from the interesting and complete report of Right Reverend Bishop Allen: "The work here is developing so rapidly that we are emboldened to appeal for further help. We would like to organize more schools and erect mission Churches in other places. The harvest is ripe in this part of the South. I would again call your attention to the need of better hospital accommodation for the Colored sick. At present they receive very little attention except in the hospitals conducted by the Sisters of Charity and even in these hospitals the space given to them is quite limited. We are in need of Asylums also for Colored orphans but we cannot erect them unless we get help from without."

NASHVILLE.

Amount appropriated. \$2,000.00

Disbursements.

St. Anthony's Church and School,
Memphis \$2,000.00

Total disbursements \$2,000.00

The following observations appear in the report of the Right Reverend Bishop of Nashville: "Our Lord is certainly blessing our work in behalf of the Negroes in this diocese. Sixty-four adults and twelve children entered the Church during the past year. Many others are under instructions, and Sunday after Sunday they assist at the Catholic devotions. We say without any fear of exaggeration that the Holy Family Church would have at least one hundred converts every year were it not so financially crippled. More than two hundred children attend the Convent school of the Blessed Sacrament Sisters. The Colored people are fast recognizing the superiority of the education imparted by the Sisters. This in itself is a great advantage."

NATCHEZ.

Amount appropriated \$3,000.00

Disbursements.

Jackson	\$350.00
Meridian	350.00
Vicksburg	350.00
Natchez	350.00
Pascagoula	350.00
Pass Christian	400.00
Bay St. Louis	250.00
Tucker	250.00
Sulphur Springs	175.00
De Lisle	175.00

Total disbursements 3,000.00

Right Reverend Bishop Gunn writes: "The prospects of the work depend greatly on two elements; *i. e.*, on the opposition to be encountered and on the help to be received. The opposition to the conversion of the Negro in Mississippi seems to have reached its highest point. The sects have long been awake to the opportunity of securing the Mississippi Negroes *en masse* before they got spoiled by being in a white majority. The sects realize that the Mississippi darkie is the best of the race, simple, unspoiled, the old plantation type, that is becoming extinct. To secure these to Protestantism the sects flooded Mississippi with preachers, Churches and secret societies. They have failed. They supplied ignorant, unfit preachers; they presented Protestantism in too many varieties to suit even the Negro. The result is failure for them and an opportunity for us. The other element to be considered in measuring prospects is the help that can be given. So far the Church has merely existed. Its existence is a fact attested by eight Priests, ten Churches, eleven schools with twelve hundred pupils and twenty-five Sisters engaged exclusively in

Colored work. Progress in the work in Mississippi will depend altogether on the help from outside that can be given. Of ourselves at the present stage we can do nothing."

NEW ORLEANS.

Amount appropriated \$4,000.00

NEW YORK.

Amount appropriated \$3,500.00

Disbursements.

St. Mark's Church \$500.00

St. Benedict's Church, St. Benedict's
Home and Bahamas 3,000.00

Total Disbursements \$3,500.00

Rev. Father Plunkett, C. S. Sp., Pastor of St. Mark's Church, writes: "Day School, Sunday School, Convert Classes, Societies for the young people have been successfully organized and are in promising condition. Ninety-two received their First Holy Communion. Thirty-five adults were instructed and received into the Church, besides many others who had neglected their religious duties have been brought back to the practice of the Faith."

Rev. Chrysostom Schreiner, O. S. B., writes in his report of the Colored work in the Bahamas: "The two missions at Andros Island have made wonderful progress. There have been converts from every family. Everybody is most favorably inclined towards the Church and in a few years all will undoubtedly become members. In case of serious illness every one asks to die a Catholic."

NORTH CAROLINA.

Amount appropriated \$1,500.00

Disbursements.

Rev. M. A. Irwin	\$50.00
St. Thomas' School, Wilmington	200.00
School, New Bern	100.00
St. Joseph's School, Dallas	25.00
St. Thomas' School, Wilmington	100.00
School, New Bern	100.00
St. Joseph's School, Dallas	125.00
Sisters, Nazareth	150.00
St. Benedict's School, Abbey	150.00
Dominican Sisters, Newton Grove	200.00
Pastor, St. Joseph's School, New Bern	240.00
Seminary	60.00

Total disbursements \$1,500.00

The following observations are taken from the report of Right Rev. Bishop Haid: "Though the work is far from being as fruitful as I could wish yet I notice a great improvement. We retain what we have, and conversions among the better classes are much more frequent than formerly. This is true especially in St. Thomas' Church, Wilmington, where Father Hayden has over three hundred children in School and devotes his whole time to the Colored people. We were obliged to open another school five miles from the Abbey, St. Joseph's, Dallas, which is well attended by the children of the surrounding country. Many adults assemble weekly for instruction, etc. The school building is very primitive and does not belong to us."

PHILADELPHIA.

Amount appropriated \$2,000.00

Disbursements.

St. Peter Claver's \$1,000.00

House of the Good Shepherd, German-
town 1,000.00

Total disbursements \$2,000.00

Reverend Lawrence E. Farrell, C. S. Sp., Pastor of St. Peter Claver's Church, writes: "The work among the Colored Catholics is constantly increasing. Since our last report we have had one hundred and seventy-one Baptisms. Of this number sixty-six were adults. We have two hundred and fifteen children attending our school and most of the Catholic children have made their first Holy Communion."

Sister M. St. Alexis writes in regard to the House of the Good Shepherd: "We have at present one hundred and thirty-five girls in our Asylum; of these one hundred and two are orphans, and it is only for a few of those who are not orphans that we receive any remuneration and then only a nominal sum."

PITTSBURGH.

Amount appropriated \$800.00

Disbursements.

St. Benedict's Church \$800.00

Total disbursements \$800.00

The Reverend Pastor of St. Benedict's Colored Church in his report writes: "On account of the unusually large percentage of Negroes in this diocese who create problems and increase prejudice, our progress is not as great or as durable as might be desired or expected. However, the work continues

to show signs of growth. We are still without a school, and the difficulty of establishing one is increased by the fact that our people are so scattered throughout the city that most of our children would have to pay car fare to attend."

RICHMOND.

Amount appropriated \$2,500.00

Disbursements.

St. Catherine Mission, Columbia	\$167.60
St. Joseph's Mission, Cartersville	197.33
St. Mary's Mission, Howardsville	333.74
St. Francis' Mission Jarratt	512.42
St. Francis Mission, Lynchburg'	250.25
St. Joseph's Mission, Norfolk	841.58
Keswick Mission	5.00

Total disbursements \$2,307.92

The following is taken from the report of Rev. Father Hannigan: "The Schools at Norfolk, Lynchburg, and those at Richmond and Richmond's dependences are doing good work. At Richmond we have built an Industrial School. The people are keenly alive to the advantages of such a school. While a large undertaking the industrial school is very much needed in our State and Southland. Prospects for the incoming of the Colored people to the Faith are very bright. It is true we are not winning as many converts as we should like or as the zeal of the devoted Clergy and Mission helpers would call for, but we are very much encouraged by the respect and admiration that the Church is winning in our State."

ST. AUGUSTINE.

Amount appropriated \$2,500.00

Disbursements.

Sisters teaching in the schools	\$2,400.00
Repairs, improvements, etc.	100.00

Total disbursements \$2,500.00

The following item is taken from the report of the late Right Reverend Bishop Kenny: "With racial prejudice, the opposition of the sects, and of the secret societies, we have indeed much to contend with here in the South in trying to educate the Negro."

ST. LOUIS.

Amount appropriated \$1,000.00

Disbursements.

St. Elizabeth's Church, St. Louis	\$500.00
Colored Orphanage, Normandy	500.00

Total disbursements \$1,000.00

Reverend Father Maguire, Pastor of the Colored Catholics, of St. Louis, writes in his report: "The Church is paying interest on seventeen thousand dollars, and its revenue is much less than it was in the old location, as many whites had been worshiping there for years. The Colored Oblate Sisters at Normandy, Mo., have not room enough for their orphans. They are enlarging their building which will entail a considerable amount of debt."

SAN ANTONIO.

Amount appropriated \$1,500.00

Disbursements.

St. Peter Claver's Church and School ...	\$1,100.00
Holy Redeemer Mission	400.00

Total disbursements \$1,500.00

The following observations are copied from the report of Right Reverend Bishop Shaw: "Last year was one of the most encouraging in the history of the Colored Mission of San Antonio. Another priest was added to take exclusive charge of St. Peter Claver's Church. By hard work he has succeeded in improving the Mission spiritually and materially. The great need of St. Peter Claver's is a school building and hall. Until this urgent need is supplied the work of the Mission will be seriously hampered. At the Holy Redeemer Mission it was found necessary to replace the old frame shack which was used for a Church with a more becoming building. At the side of the brick school building erected two years ago a frame Church would have looked out of place, and besides would have proved very expensive both in repairs and insurance. Hence it was found necessary to build a brick Church. The number of Baptisms in both Missions was the largest in many years. At the Holy Redeemer Mission alone more than twenty converts of mature years were received into the Church. The little Mission has grown from seven to more than fifty members."

SAVANNAH.

Amount appropriated \$5,000.00

Disbursements.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Atlanta	\$2,000.00
St. Benedict's, Savannah	500.00
St. Anthony's, Savannah	400.00
St. Francis Xavier's, Augusta	1,650.00
St. Augustine's	150.00
St. Mary's	150.00
Traveling expenses of missionaries	150.00

Total disbursements \$5,000.00

Very Reverend Father Lissner, of the Society of the African Missions, in charge of the Colored Catholics of Georgia,

in his report writes: "It is impossible to carry out the work of the Georgia Missions, with its ten priests and nineteen teachers in five missions in five different cities and two complete outlying missions where a school and services are held each Sunday, with less than ten thousand dollars. The coming year means so much more to me as I have taken charge of the Macon Mission. I will have to provide a house for the priest now in charge. The salary for the three teachers there will also be an extra expense. In Atlanta I have introduced the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament. The Sisters will do good work, but a house will have to be provided and furnished for them. In Augusta the temporary building, a former grocery store, was too small for our work and had to be replaced by a Church and separate school."

WILMINGTON.

Amount appropriated \$1,000.00

Disbursements.

Rev. John Glancy for support of Mis-	
sionary	\$500.00
For support of Day School	450.00
Rev. E. Mickle, Cape Charles, Va.	50.00

Total disbursements \$1,000.00

Right Reverend Bishop Monaghan, in his report writes: "The Industrial School at Clayton is doing good work for the seventy-five boys who are there receiving a good Catholic training besides the trades they learn to fit them for after-life. The Home in Wilmington and the Day School reflect credit on the same Josephite Fathers and Sisters of St. Francis, who spend themselves for the welfare of the Colored children entrusted to their care. Four converts were confirmed at the Confirmation of this year, the fruit of the zealous labors of Reverend J. J. Kelly, special Josephite missionary to the Colored people of Wilmington."

Mission Work Among the Indians.

ALASKA.

Amount appropriated \$2,500.00

Disbursements.

Superior of the Mission of North

Alaska \$2,500.00

Total disbursements \$2,500.00

BAKER CITY.

Amount appropriated \$1,000.00

Disbursements.

St. Joseph's Church \$500.00

St. Andrew's School 500.00

Total disbursements \$1,000.00

In his report Right Reverend Bishop O'Reilly writes: "Good work for the Indians is being accomplished at St. Andrew's Indian Mission, and Umatilla Reservation. The Reverend E. Boll, S. J., is superintendent, and the venerable Jesuit, Rev. J. M. Cataldo, who has labored among the Indians with great success for more than fifty years, although advanced in years, regularly visits the Reservation to render what assistance he can give. The devoted Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia take care of the girls' school which is a model of its kind."

BISMARCK.

Amount appropriated	\$1,000.00
<i>Disbursements.</i>	
Elbowoods Mission	\$1,000.00
Total disbursements	\$1,000.00

The following observations are taken from the report of Right Reverend Bishop Wehrle: "The Elbowoods Mission has made great progress within the last three years since the Benedictine Father has taken charge of it. The report of Baptisms was made in January, since then a fair number of adults have been baptized. In order to make still better progress we should be able to engage two catechists, Indians who are well instructed and willing to teach other Indians our holy religion. The school problem is for the present satisfactorily solved, the Government having rented the Mission school buildings and paying one Priest and five Sisters' salaries. That there is some real solid progress in the Indian Missions was evidenced when I gave Confirmation. Two years ago I confirmed in the Fort Yates Missions. This year I had again one hundred and twenty-four Confirmations. Of these fully one hundred and six were Indians. At Elbowoods I had given Confirmation a year ago. This year during the Indian Congress I confirmed again fifty, many of them converts."

BOISE CITY.

Amount appropriated	\$800.00
<i>Disbursements.</i>	
St. Joseph's School, Slickpoo	\$800.00
Total disbursements	\$800.00

"The Desmet Mission," writes Right Reverend Bishop Glorieux, "is in excellent condition. The Coeur d'Alene In-

dians numbering five hundred and sixty are all practical Catholics. The number of daily communicants is constantly increasing. At Slickpoo the Mission is in a fair condition, but I am compelled to help the school to the best of my ability as the Indians show a strong inclination not to give it any financial aid. The Kootenai Indians in the Northern part of the State of Idaho are doing well. They have lately built a nice little Church and paid for it themselves."

CORPUS CHRISTI.

Amount appropriated \$1,000.00

Disbursements.

Guadalupe School, Laredo, Texas \$300.00

Mexican Church at Alice, Texas 100.00

Orphanage for Mexicans, Laredo, Texas .. 200.00

Church, Robstown, Texas 150.00

Church, Gregory, Texas 150.00

Total disbursements \$900.00

CROOKSTON.

Amount appropriated \$1,300.00

Disbursements.

Red Lake Mission \$575.00

White Earth Mission 275.00

Pensford Mission 225.00

Beaulieu Mission 225.00

Total disbursements \$1,300.00

Right Reverend Bishop Corbett in his report writes: "Needless would it be to inform the Most Eminent Commission of the intense gratitude of the zealous Indian Missionaries and their good people for the funds allotted them. This financial

assistance promotes, in good measure, the great spiritual work among our Indians, to whom the doctrine of our Holy Church appeals most favorably. Many heathen Indians, whose conversion to our holy Faith looks bright, have been removed from Mill Lac to White Earth Reservation."

DENVER.

Amount appropriated \$100.00

DULUTH.

Amount appropriated \$300.00

GRAND RAPIDS.

Amount appropriated \$800.00

Disbursements.

Missions of Petoskey \$300.00
Cross Village Mission 300.00
Burt Lake and Middle Village Missions 200.00

Total disbursements \$800.00

The Franciscan Fathers in charge of Burt Lake and Middle Village Mission in their report write: "Most of the Indians in these two missions practice their religion very well. Although the priests can visit these two missions but once a month to hold Sunday services, the Indian will come to the Church every Sunday in order to say the prayers, sing and listen to some instructions."

GREAT FALLS.

Amount appropriated \$1,000.00

Disbursements.

St. Xavier's \$500.00
St. Paul's 500.00

Total disbursements \$1,000.00

GREEN BAY.

Amount appropriated \$800.00

Disbursements.

St. Joseph's Industrial School \$350.00

Neopit Church 200.00

Oneida 250.00

Total disbursements \$800.00

The following is taken from the report of Right Reverend Bishop Fox: "The Franciscan Fathers at Keshena continue their hard self-sacrificing labors for the poor Indians and their school is a great success. Two of their Indian boys are now attending St. Norbert's College and are excellent students. Neopit has become a splendid Mission, having about two hundred Indian children. A school is very much needed but we have no means to build."

HARRISBURG.

Amount appropriated \$1,600.00

Disbursements.

St. Katharine's Hall and Sisters of the

Blessed Sacrament \$1,600.00

Total disbursements \$1,600.00

LEAD.

Amount appropriated \$1,000.00

Disbursements.

Rose Bud Reservation \$200.00

Pine Ridge Reservation 200.00

Standing Rock Reservation 200.00

Cheyenne Reservation	200.00
Lower Brule Reservation	200.00

Total disbursements \$1,000.00

Right Reverend Bishop Busch writes: "Our great need is for trained catechists who can give most of their time to the work. Our greatest difficulty is laxity of agents in encouraging elopements and the divorce evil on account of lack of supervision over soliciting lawyers or the bad influence of parents."

MARQUETTE.

Amount appropriated \$500.00

Disbursements.

The two Priests attending the Indians..... \$500.00

Total disbursements \$500.00

OGDENSBURG.

Amount appropriated \$100.00

Disbursements.

The Pastor of St. Regis \$100.00

Total disbursements \$100.00

OREGON CITY.

Amount appropriated \$1,000.00

Disbursements.

Siletz Indian Reservation \$400.00

Grand Ronde Indian Reservation 300.00

Chemawa Indian School 300.00

Total disbursements \$1,000.00

SAN FRANCISCO.

Amount appropriated \$500.00

SANTA FE.

Amount appropriated \$1,000.00

Disbursements.

Rev. Father Florentine, O. F. M..... \$400.00

Rev. Father Weber, O. F. M..... 200.00

Rev. Father Docher 300.00

The Fathers in charge of the Pueblos in
the Parish of Jemez 100.00

Total disbursements \$1,000.00

SEATTLE.

Amount appropriated \$500.00

Disbursements.

Rev. C. Bruston, S. J., for Fort Simcoe \$100.00

Rev. J. J. Cunningham, S. J., Puyallup 150.00

Rev. P. O'Donnell, Tulalip 150.00

Rev. George Mahoney, C. SS. R..... 100.00

Total disbursements \$500.00

SUPERIOR.

Amount appropriated \$800.00

Disbursements.

Rev. Sabinus Molitor \$175.00

Rev. Father Conklin 75.00

Rev. O. P. Derenthal 425.00

Rev. P. Hartman 75.00

Total disbursements \$750.00

Right Reverend Bishop Shinner writes: "The Presbyterians have erected a new Church and parsonage at Reserve and engaged two ministers to make propaganda for their sect. So far their efforts have been in vain. Yet they cause confusion among the poor Indians and annoyance to the Catholic missionary."

TUCSON.

Amount appropriated for the year 1911..... \$1,000.00

Disbursements.

Franciscan Mission House in Papago

Reservation \$1,000.00

Total disbursements \$1,000.00

NEUVA SEGOVIA.

Reverend Father Jurgens in charge of Bontoc, the capital of the Mountain Province, Philippine Islands, sent a most interesting report and a touching appeal for aid in behalf of the Igorots, a wild, heathen tribe who inhabit this Province, and who are buried in the deepest and thickest darkness, slaves of barbarous vices and shameful customs. The Right Reverend Bishop Hurth of Neuva Segovia in endorsing the application of Father Jurgens says that in his extensive acquaintance with missions he doubts if a more deserving case exists anywhere. He adds: "These Fathers and Sisters are able to do what they are doing only because some of them have been assisted by their families. Father Jurgens is one of these."

Father Jurgens writes in his report: "Moral conditions were so profoundly sad that we had no alternative but to open a boarding school for boys and girls. At first it was impossible for me to convert a single woman or girl, for they ran away as they saw me or laughed at me shamelessly. Of course, our missionary work had no future without a Catholic

housemother. After three years begging and supplicating I succeeded at last in the year 1911 in persuading the Nuns of Roulers in Belgium to come to our aid. It was a great deal of trouble to persuade a few girls to come to school, still more to persuade the parents to let them come. It cost still more pain and trouble to keep the girls in school, accustomed as they were to their free life in the mountains. Now we may thank God for an unexpected success, for we have thirty Iggorot girls in our school. They know their Catechism well and receive Holy Communion frequently. The Nuns teach the girls not only English reading and writing but especially lace making and weaving. In the education of the girls lies the hope for the future and I wish to make an appeal to your generosity to help us in this work. We need help most urgently or else we shall be forced to abandon the work so flourishing now and promising so much for the future of the Church among the Iggorots. The Protestants in this town and in our neighborhood spend thousands and thousands of dollars, erect fine stone buildings and try hard to make converts amongst this people. Oh, that your charity, your generosity may enable us to keep these souls for the only true Catholic Church, that it may enable us to extend our work and to educate even more girls, to save them from paganism or from other false creeds. We pray God that the members of the Board may favorably answer our petition and hold the Mission amongst the Iggorots in the Philippine Islands as one of their home Missions."